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RESPONSE TO NOTICE

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated January 22, 2003 and to further supplement the response filed on January 10, 2003, please amend the application as follows herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following amended claim:

42. (as renumbered, original claim 44--twice amended) A method as claimed in claim 41 in which the biocide is an isothiazolone.

See the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claim(s).